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Sir:

Transmitted herewith are the following documents:

- 1. Amendment and Response to Final Office Action dated June 6, 2006 (11 pages);
- 2. Exhibits 1 and 2 accompanying the Amendment and Response (11 pages);
- 3. Declaration of Dr. Jonas Frisen under 37 C.F.R. § 1.132 (7 pages);
- 4. Petition for Extension of Time (1 page);
- 5. Check Number 3403 in the amount of \$60.00 for the Extension Fee; and
- 6. Return Postcard.

If the enclosed papers are considered incomplete, the Mail Room and/or the Application Branch is respectfully requested to address all telephone calls and correspondence to the undersigned at (212) 935-3000, New York, New York, Customer Number: 35437. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is enclosed.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any fees required in connection with the paper(s) transmitted herewith, or to credit any overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 50-0311, Reference No. 34685-502.

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